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# Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323)

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Purpose: Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report Status: Received Status Date: 01/06/2020

Filing Status: Active

#### **Section I - General Information**

#### 1. Respondent

FRN Entity Name		Entity Name
0019516178		Horizon Broadcasting Company, LLC

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
5057 Turnpike Feeder Road	Fort Pierce	FL	34951	+1 (772) 467- 4329	marissa@repplawfirm.

### 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Marissa G. Repp, Esq.	Repp Law Firm

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1629 K Street, NW Suite 300	Washington	DC	20006- 1631	+1 (202) 656- 1619	MARISSA@REPPLAWFIRM.

### 3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

## 4. Nature of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent	t:
Relationship to stations/permits	Entity required to file a Form 323 because it holds an attributable interest in one or more Licensees
Nature of Respondent	Limited liability company

(b) Provide the following information about this report:				
Purpose	Biennial			
"As of" date	10/01/2019			
	When filing a biennial ownership report or validating and resubmitting a prior biennial ownership report, this date must be Oct. 1 of the year in which this report is filed.			

### 5. Licensee(s) and Station(s)

#### Respondent is filing this report to cover the following Licensee(s) and station(s):

Licensee/Permittee Name	FRN
WHLG FM, LLC	0020743639

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service	
27674	WHLG	PORT ST. LUCIE	FL	FM	

Licensee/Permittee Name	FRN
WSBH FM, LLC	0020633566

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
166009	WSBH	SATELLITE BEACH	FL	FM

Licensee/Permittee Name	FRN	
WJZT Communications, LLC	0015094758	

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
89051	WTSM	WOODVILLE	FL	FM

#### **Section II – Biennial Ownership Information**

1. 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613 and Other Documents Licensee Respondents that hold authorizations for one or more full power television, AM, and/or FM stations should list all contracts and other instruments set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613(a) through (c) for the facility or facilities listed on this report. In addition, attributable Local Marketing Agreements (LMAs) and attributable Joint Sales Agreements (JSAs) must be disclosed by the licensee of the brokering station on its ownership report. If the agreement is an attributable LMA, an attributable JSA, or a network affiliation agreement, check the appropriate box. Otherwise, select "Other." Non-Licensee Respondents, as well as Licensee Respondents that only hold authorizations for Class A television and/or low power television stations, should select "Not Applicable" in response to this question.

Not Applicable.

### 2. Ownership Interests

(a) Ownership Interests. This Question requires Respondents to enter detailed information about ownership interests by generating a series of subforms. Answer each question on each subform. The first subform listing should be for the Respondent itself. If the Respondent is not a natural person, also list each of the officers, directors, stockholders, non-insulated partners, non-insulated members, and any other persons or entities with a direct attributable interest in the Respondent pursuant to the standards set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555. (A "direct" interest is one that is not held through any intervening companies or entities.) List each interest holder with a direct attributable interest in the Respondent separately.

Leave the percentage of total assets (Equity Debt Plus) field blank for an interest holder unless that interest holder has an attributable interest in the Respondent solely on the basis of the Commission's Equity Debt Plus attribution standard, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555, Note 2(i).

In the case of vertical or indirect ownership structures, list only those interests in the Respondent that also represent an attributable interest in the Licensee(s) for which the report is being submitted.

Entities that are part of an organizational structure that includes holding companies or other forms of indirect ownership must file separate ownership reports. In such a structure do not report, or file a separate report for, any interest holder that does not have an attributable interest in the Licensee(s) for which the report is being submitted.

Please see the Instructions for further detail concerning interests that must be reported in response to this question.

The Respondent must provide an FCC Registration Number for each interest holder reported in response to this question. Please see the Instructions for detailed information and guidance concerning this requirement.

Ownership Information	
FRN	0019516178

Entity Name	Horizon Broadcasting Company, LLC			
Address	РО Вох			
	Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road		
	Street 2			
	City	Fort Pierce		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL		
	Zip/Postal Code	34951		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Respondent			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Respondent			
Tribal Nation or Tribal Entity	Interest holder is not a Tribal	Interest holder is not a Tribal nation or Tribal entity		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No	
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one of	or more broadcast stations	Yes	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0023074222	0023074222	
Name	Tyler Espling		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Fort Pierce	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	34951	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
		'	

	Race	<b>ace</b> White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	1.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	1.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0023074230		
Name	Hillary N. Smith		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Fort Pierce	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	34951	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	us	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	1.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	1.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have an that do not appear on this re	n attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information		
FRN	0015095987	
Name	Ernest A. Petrone	
Address	PO Box Street 1 5057 Turnpike Feeder Road	

	Street 2		
	City	Fort Pierce	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	34951	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Trustee of LLC Member		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have a	an attributable interest in one or report?	more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0020010542	0020010542	
Name	Karen S. Espling		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Fort Pierce	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	34951	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	

Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	1.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	1.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		Yes	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0021313671		
Name	Kathy S. Petrone		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Fort Pierce	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	34951	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member, Other - Trustee of LLC Member		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	2.0%	Jointly Held?
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	2.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information		
FRN	0020010369	
Entity Name	Christopher D. Smith Banking Trust	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road
	Street 2	

	City	Fort Pierce		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL		
	Zip/Postal Code	34951		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member			
Tribal Nation or Tribal Entity	Interest holder is not a Tribal	Interest holder is not a Tribal nation or Tribal entity		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	9.3%	Jointly Held? No	
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	9.3%	'	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)			
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	Yes	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0020918439		
Name	Christopher D. Smith		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Fort Pierce	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
Zip/Postal Code		34951	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Manager; Trustee of LLC Member (Christopher D. Smith Living Trust)		th Living Trust)
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race White		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	

	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have a that do not appear on this re	n attributable interest in one or eport?	more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information		
FRN 0021311469	0021311469	
Name Myrtice S. Lester	Myrtice S. Lester	
Address PO Box		
Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road	
Street 2		
City	Fort Pierce	
State ("NA" if non-U.S address)	. FL	
Zip/Postal Code	34951	
Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests  Check all that apply)  Other - Trustee of LLC	Other - Trustee of LLC Member	
Citizenship, Gender, Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race nformation (Natural Gender	Female	
Persons Only) Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
Race	White	
nterest Percentages Voting enter percentage values	0.0% Jointly Held?	
rom 0.0 to 100.0) <b>Equity</b>	0.0%	
Total assets (Equity D	ebt	
Total assets (Equity D	ebt	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0020010443	0020010443	
Entity Name	Karen Smith Espling Bankin	Karen Smith Espling Banking Trust	
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Fort Pierce	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	

	Zip/Postal Code	34951	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member		
Tribal Nation or Tribal Entity	Interest holder is not a Tribal nation or Tribal entity		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	9.3%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	9.3%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations  Yes that do not appear on this report?		Yes	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0020010419		
Entity Name	Kathy Smith Petrone Banking Trust		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Fort Pierce	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	34951	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member		
Tribal Nation or Tribal Entity	Interest holder is not a Tribal nation or Tribal entity		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	9.3%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	9.3%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
	Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations  Yes that do not appear on this report?		Yes

Ownership Information	
FRN	0023074172

Name	Heather A. Smith Wassell		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Fort Pierce	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	34951	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	1.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	1.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0020001400	0020001400	
Name	Vernon D. Smith		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Fort Pierce	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	34951	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member	LC/LLC/PLLC Member	
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship US		

Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Gender	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	47.4%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	47.4%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		Yes	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0021229950		
Name	Brenda K. Smith		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Fort Pierce	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	34951	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	17.7%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	17.7%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have a	an attributable interest in one oreport?	r more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information	
FRN	2130003565
Name	John L. Minton

Address	РО Вох				
	Street 1	5057 Turnpike Feeder Road			
	Street 2				
	City	Fort Pierce			
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL			
	Zip/Postal Code	34951	34951		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States			
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Trustee of LLC Memb	Other - Trustee of LLC Member			
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US			
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male			
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino			
	Race	White			
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No		
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%			
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)				
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one c	or more broadcast stations	Yes		

Ownership Information				
FRN	0029055506			
Entity Name	Christopher D. Smith Living Tr	rust		
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1 5057 Turnpike Feeder Road			
	Street 2			
	City Fort Pierce  State ("NA" if non-U.S. FL address)			
	Zip/Postal Code	34951		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member			
Tribal Nation or Tribal Entity	Interest holder is not a Tribal nation or Tribal entity			

Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	1.0%	Jointly Held? No	
	Equity	1.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)			
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	Yes			
` , .	at any interests, including equinis filing are non-attributable.  an explanation.	ty, financial, or voting	Yes	

(c) Does the Respondent or any reported interest holder hold an attributable interest in any newspaper entities in the same market as any station for which this report is filed, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555?

No

If "Yes," provide information describing the interest(s), using EITHER the subform OR the spreadsheet option below. Respondents with a large number (50 or more) of entries to submit should use the spreadsheet option.

NOTE: Spreadsheets must be submitted in a special XML Spreadsheet format with the appropriate structure that is specified in the documentation. For instructions on how to use the spreadsheet option to complete this question (including templates to start with), please Click Here.

If using the subform, leave the percentage of total assets (Equity Debt Plus) field blank for an interest holder unless that interest holder has an attributable interest in the newspaper entity solely on the basis of the Commission's Equity Debt Plus attribution standard, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555, Note 2(i). If using an XML Spreadsheet, enter "NA" into the percentage of total assets (Equity Debt Plus) field for an interest holder unless that interest holder has an attributable interest in the newspaper entity solely on the basis of the Commission's Equity Debt Plus attribution standard.

The Respondent must provide an FCC Registration Number for each interest holder reported in response to this question. Please see the Instructions for detailed information and guidance concerning this requirement.

(d) Are any of the individuals listed as an attributable interest holder in the Respondent married to each other or related to each other as parentchild or as siblings?

Yes

If "Yes," provide the following information for each such the relationship.

Family Relationships			
FRN	0020001400	Name	Vernon D Smith
FRN	0021229950	Name	Brenda K Smith
Relationship	Spouses		

Family Relationships				
FRN	0020001400	Name	Vernon D Smith	
FRN	0020918439	Name	Christopher D Smith	
Relationship	Parent/Child			

Family Relationships				
FRN	0021313671	Name	Kathy S Petrone	
FRN	0015095987	Name	Ernest A Petrone	
Relationship	Spouses			

Family Relationships			
FRN	0020001400	Name	Vernon D Smith
FRN	0021311469	Name	Myrtice S Lester
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships				
FRN	0023074172	Name	Heather A Smith Wassell	
FRN	0023074230	Name	Hillary N Smith	
Relationship	Siblings			

Family Relationships			
FRN	0020001400	Name	Vernon D Smith
FRN	0020010542	Name	Karen S Espling
Relationship	Parent/Child		

Family Relationships				
FRN	0020918439	Name	Christopher D Smith	
FRN	0023074172	Name	Heather A Smith Wassell	
Relationship	Parent/Child			

Family Relationships				
FRN	0020001400	Name	Vernon D Smith	
FRN	0021313671	Name	Kathy S Petrone	
Relationship	Parent/Child			

Family Relationships				
FRN	0021229950	Name	Brenda K Smith	
FRN	0020918439	Name	Christopher D Smith	
Relationship	Parent/Child			

### Family Relationships

FRN	0020918439	Name	Christopher D Smith
FRN	0020010542	Name	Karen S Espling
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships			
FRN	0020010542	Name	Karen S Espling
FRN	0023074222	Name	Tyler Espling
Relationship	Parent/Child		

Family Relationships			
FRN	0021313671	Name	Kathy S Petrone
FRN	0020010542	Name	Karen S Espling
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships			
FRN	0021229950	Name	Brenda K Smith
FRN	0021313671	Name	Kathy S Petrone
Relationship	Parent/Child		

Family Relationships				
FRN	RN 0021229950 Name Brenda K Smith			
FRN	0020010542	Name	Karen S Espling	
Relationship	Parent/Child			

Family Relationships				
FRN	0020918439 Name Christopher D Smith			
FRN	0021313671	Name	Kathy S Petrone	
Relationship	Siblings			

Family Relationships				
FRN	0020918439 Name Christopher D Smith			
FRN	0023074230	Name	Hillary N Smith	
Relationship	Parent/Child			

(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?	No
If "Yes," complete the information in the required fields and submit an Exhibit fully describing that individual's duties and responsibilities, and explaining why that individual should not be attributed an interest.	

### Certification

Section	Question	Response
Authorized Party to Sign	WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND /OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSEOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).	
Certification	I certify that I have examined this report and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements in this report are true, correct and complete.	Official Title: Manager Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Horizon Broadcasting Company, LLC Name: Christopher D. Smith Phone: 7724674329